

# The New York Times

Diana, the Princess of Wales, was killed shortly after midnight on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> in an automobile accident in a tunnel by the Seine, Paris. She died after being hospitalized in intensive care at the Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital in southeast Paris. The accident also killed Emad Mohammed al-Fayed and their driver. 'The car was chased by photographers on motorcycles, which could have caused the accident,' the police said. French radio stations reported that the British Royal Family in London expressed sadness and anger and said the accident was predictable



because photographers relentlessly pursued the Princess wherever she went. The Princess and Mr. al-Fayed had been pursued from the Ritz Hotel where they were staying. The terrible road accident occurred on a high-speed road along the Seine with a divided roadway as it passed under the Place de l'Alma to the Place de la Concorde. The car was totally wrecked and its radiator was hurled onto the knees of the front-seat passenger. The death of Diana in a car crash brought an end to the life of a woman who had gone from being a shy young society girl to one of the world's most glamorous women.

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**Part one:**

**Reading comprehension:** Read the text and do the activities below.

**Activity one:** Complete the table. (2pts).

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....

**Activity two:** Answer the questions below: (3pts)

1-The text is: a)- fairy tale      b)- newspaper report      c)- fable      d)- conversation

2- Give a title to the text. ....

3-What do the underlined words in the text refer?

where → .....      who → .....

**Activity three:** a/Find in the text words that are **closest** in meaning to the following:

happened = ..... ,      collision = .....

b/Find in the text words that are **opposite** in meaning to the following:

gently ≠ ..... ,      happiness ≠ .....



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THIRD TERM TEST №2 (MS4)

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☀Part one:

• **Reading comprehension:** Read the text and do the activities below.

- **Activity one:** Complete the table. (2pts).

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
automobile accident	on Sunday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	in a tunnel by the Seine, Paris	Princess Diana / Mr Emad Mohammed al-Fayed/ the car driver

- **Activity two:** Answer the questions below: (3pts)

1-The text is:

b)- newspaper report

2- Give a title to the text. **DIANA DIES IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT/ PAPERATZI KILL DIANA/DIANA DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT IN PARIS/ CAR CRASH KILLS PRINCESS DIANA/ PRINCESS DIANA DEAD...**

3-What do the underlined words in the text refer?

where → **Ritz Hotel**

who → **a woman (Diana)**

- **Activity three:** a/Find in the text words that are **closest** in meaning to the following:

happened = **occurred** , collision = **accident**

b/Find in the text words that are **opposite** in meaning to the following:

gently ≠ **relentlessly** , happiness ≠ **anger, sadness**

• **Mastery of language:**

- **Activity one:** Supply the **punctuation** and **capitalisation** where necessary. (2pts)

“Ways were closed to facilitate the task of rescue” , the reporters said.

- **Activity two:** Turn the sentences below into the **negative form**. (3pts)

1-The plane crash **didn't take** place at about 8 am.

2-30 fire trucks **weren't** mobilized by the Civil Protection of Algiers.

3-The plane **didn't land** near Boufarik-Algiers highway.

- **Activity three:** Derive nouns from the verbs in the table. Add the correct suffix: **-tion** or **-sion**. Make the necessary changes. (2pts)

• To interrupt → **interruption** • To examine → **examination** • To classify → **classification** • To discuss → **discussion**

☀Part two:

• **Written expression:** (6pts)

Write a **newspaper article** about the crash of the military plane crash at Boufarik.

